

SOME NEW NAMES IN SOUTH AMERICAN GENTIANA.—During the course of his careful work on the South American species of *Gentiana*, the late Dr. Ernst Gilg inadvertently gave names to three species which are later homonyms. Accordingly, it becomes necessary to rename these species.

Gentiana alticola R. C. Foster, nom. nov. *G. lancifolia* Gilg in Engler, Bot. Jahrb. **22**: 326 (1896), not *G. lancifolia* Rafn, Danm. og Holst. Fl. **2**: 217 (1800).

G. neomandonii R. C. Foster, nom. nov. *G. Mandonii* Gilg in Engler, Bot. Jahrb. **54**, Beibl. **118**: 37 (1916), not *G. Mandoni* Rusby in Mem. Torr. Bot. Cl. **6**: 80 (1896).

G. sancti-matthaei R. C. Foster, nom. nov. *G. praticola* Gilg in Engler, Bot. Jahrb. **54**: Beibl. **118**: 46 (1916), not *G. praticola* Franch. in Bull. Soc. Bot. France, **43**: 493 (1896).—ROBERT C. FOSTER. GRAY HERBARIUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

RECENTLY INTRODUCED PLANTS IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO.—Two new arrivals have been brought to my attention recently in plant collections by S. L. Thompson of Toronto, and M. Landon of Simcoe, Ontario.

NARDUS STRICTA L.—This grass, introduced from Europe, was collected by S. L. Thompson in a sandy meadow near Huntsville in the Muskoka District on July 1, 1953. This species has been found locally in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Michigan.

XANTHISMA TEXANUM DC.—An introduction from Texas, found by M. Landon growing along a sandy roadside in Norfolk County. It was collected in August of 1937, on lot 6, Conc. XII, in Townsend Township.

Specimens have been placed in the Herbarium of the Department of Botany at the University of Toronto.

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A POPULAR FLORA OF CENTRAL COLORADO¹—The identification of the flowering plants of the Rocky Mountain region has always been difficult for amateurs and none too easy for professional botanists. Of the two

¹ Weber, William A. Handbook of plants of the Colorado Front Range. Keys for the identification of the ferns, conifers, and flowering plants of the central Rocky Mountains from Pikes Peak to Rocky Mountain National Park and from the Plains to the Continental Divide. vi, 232 p. 78 fig. (mostly in glossary, and incl. map). 22 cm. University of Colorado Press, Boulder, 1953. (\$5.00)